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[The American Osler Society: William B. Bean Student Research Award](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2012

This award supports medical student research in medical history and medical humanities. The research award is \$1,500. Successful applicants may be invited to present his/her research findings at a subsequent meeting of the American Osler Society.

The Bean Award Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating proposals:

- (1) The project should deal with medical history and/or the other medical humanities
- (2) The goal should be stated clearly
- (3) The goal should be realistic
- (4) The applicant should demonstrate familiarity with the relevant literature
- (5) Originality and a scholarly approach

A letter of support from a faculty sponsor who will assume responsibility for mentoring the student must accompany the application form, which can be obtained at the American Osler Society's Web site: www.americanosler.org. Contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Bean Award

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Committee, the American Osler Society may make available additional funding to pay for travel to (not to exceed \$750) and expenses at (including hotel, meals, etc.) the annual meeting.

For more information and the application form, please visit the website or view the attached poster (hyperlinked in title).

Funding Reminders

[Wikimedia Canada Scholarship](#) – February 28, 2012

Upcoming Events

[Own Your Own Health Community Forum – Let's Talk About: Liver Diseases](#)

Date: October 19, 2011

Location: St. Paul's Hospital; Level 1 Lecture Theatre – Providence Building

A discussion of the progression and treatment of common types of liver disease including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Fatty Liver Disease

Presented by:

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For more information and to register email your name and contact information to

ownyourhealth@providencehealth.bc.ca or call 604-806-8495.

[Centre for Blood Research – 5th Annual Earl Davie Symposium](#)

Date: November 3, 2011; 9am – 5pm

Location: Vancity Theatre (1181 Seymour Street, Vancouver)

The Centre for Blood Research would like to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues, trainees, technicians and staff to attend the 5th annual Earl Davie Symposium.

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This 1-day symposium is held each year in honour of Dr. Earl W. Davie who is a leader in the field of hemostasis-thrombosis, having been the first in the 1960s to describe the blood clotting coagulation cascade. Earl is now over the age of 80 and still an active and prolific scientist at the University of Washington in Seattle. Indeed, he will make the first presentation at the symposium, describing the structural and functional properties of coagulation factor IX, the Royal Disease of Hemophilia involving Queen Victoria. Also featured will be presentations by local experts in vascular biology, hemostasis-thrombosis, and infectious and inflammatory diseases, as well as invited keynote addresses by renowned scientists from Israel and the US.

This event includes lunch, as well as wine and cheese at the end of the day. For additional information please see the attached poster and event poster (hyperlink in title).

If you are able to attend part or all of the program, please RSVP asap to Brandy Jones (brandyjones@exchange.ubc.ca) so we are sure to have enough food.

MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series

Date: October 24, 2011 (ongoing seminar series)

Location: Medical Student Alumni Centre (MSAC) – 12th and Heather Street, Vancouver with videoconferencing to MSB 131 in Victoria, NHSC 9-370 in Prince George and KGH CAC 228 in Kelowna.

October 24, 2011 marks the first seminar of the 2011 series. This well established seminar series is aimed at illustrating the relationship that exists between clinical practice and medical research. The meetings offer a casual and relaxed atmosphere to profile individuals who have successfully combined both clinical and research aspects into their medical careers. In addition to talking about their active research, the invited speakers also talk about their experiences, discuss their training background, share their advice for prospective clinician-scientists, and offer their opinions on career development options for clinician-scientists. All faculty, clinical investigator trainees and students in the Faculty of Medicine are invited.

Dr. Stephen Yip will be the invited speaker for the October 24th seminar. Please see the event poster (hyperlinked in title) or the [website](#) for additional details on this or future seminars in the series.

Event Reminders

[UBC Dialogues: Richmond – Can we have faith in health alternatives?](#) – October 26, 2011

[Gairdner Symposium](#) – October 24, 2011

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Ongoing Seminar Series

Please follow the link above for a list of ongoing seminar series that may be of interest to MD undergraduate students.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

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Just a reminder that the Research Office has started up a website to help connect faculty members seeking research assistance for their projects with interested MD students. Projects are posted as they are received by the Student Research Coordinator.